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APPLICANT : HENRY E. YOUNG ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 09/820,320 EXAMINER : THAIAN N TON
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FOR : PLURIPOTENT EMBRYONIC-LIKE STEM CELLS, COMPOSITIONS,
METHODS AND USES THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time, up to and including April 3, 2003, accompanied by the required fee.

REMARKS

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I. Claims 1-3, 5, 8-17, drawn to pluripotent embryonic-like stem cells, methods of isolating pluripotent embryonic-like stem cell lines, classified

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